

REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO OFFICER TIPPIT'S MURDER

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Last Friday, November 22, 1963 I was at the Book Depository Store at Elm and Houston Streets investigating the murder of President Kennedy. About 1:30 pm I learned of Officer Tippit's death. At approximately 6:50 pm this same date Lt. T. P. Wells received a telephone call from a Mrs. Barbara Jeanette Davis of 400 E. Tenth stating that her sister-in-law of the same address had found an empty .38 cal. shell in their front yard. My partner, C. W. Dhority, and myself drove to the Davis residence where Mrs. Barbara Jeanette Davis handed my partner the spent shell at approximately 7:00 pm. Det. Dhority and I brought both Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mrs. Virginia Davis to the Homicide Office where I took an affidavit from Mrs. Barbara Jeanette Davis relating what she saw and heard at the time of the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit. At 7:45 pm this same date, my partner and I held a lineup in the Police Assembly Room located in the basement of the city hall for both Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mrs. Virginia Davis. They both made positive identification of Lee Harvey Oswald as being the one that walked across their yard and was unloading a gun. The position of this Oswald in the lineup was #2 man in a 4-man lineup reading from left to right on the stage. After completion of the lineup and taking affidavits, my partner and I took both Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mrs. Virginia Davis back home and returned to the office to continue the investigation.